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SUBJECT: SOUTH PACIFIC NUCLEAR WEAPONS FREE ZONE (SPNFZ)

1. SUMMARY. GNZ'S SPNFZ PROPOSAL HAS EDGED CLOSER TO BECOMING AN ISSUE IN CURRENT ELECTION CAMPAIGN, WITH PRIME MINISTER TRUMPETING PROSPECT OF UN SUPPORT FOR PROPOSAL AND DEPUTY OPPOSITION LEADER EXPRESSING MISGIVINGS OVER IT. END SUMMARY.

2. PM ROWLING TOLD UN ASSOCIATION OCT. 23 THAT "IT WILL TAKE TIME AND A GREAT DEAL OF HARD WORK TO GET AN ARRANGEMENT THAT MEETS EVERYONE'S INTERESTS" BUT PREDICTED SPNFZ PROPOSAL WILL RECEIVE WIDESPREAD SUPPORT AT UNGA. PM NOTED THAT NZ HAD ASKED UN TO CALL ON SOUTH PACIFIC NATIONS TO WORK OUT A SENSIBLE ARRANGEMENT.

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3. DEPUTY OPPOSITION LEADER TALBOYS, SPEAKING TO
SAME GROUP, SAID, "I BELIEVE WE SHALL FIND
OUTSELVES AT ODDS WITH OUR MAJOR ALLIES" OVER PROPOSAL.
HE SAID UN ALONE PROVIDED TO TRAIL A DEFENSE FOR
NZ, AND THERE MUST BE CONTINUED RELIANCE ON COLLECTIVE
SECURITY ARRANGEMENTS AND GREATER REGIONAL SELF-RELIANCE.
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